1. At the Rio de Janeiro Olympics, the Aussie team had a total of 410 competitors. Then the Women’s Eight Rowing Team were added. How many Aussie competitors did that make in total?

2. Coming up on August 24th, FIVE of the planets in our solar system will have orbits that are ALMOST in a straight line when viewed from earth. The planets are Mercury, Venus, Jupiter, Mars and Saturn. How many CONSONANTS are there in these planet names?

3. A new Transformers cartoon, “Combiner Wars” is coming! If each cartoon episode lasts 20 minutes, how long would 8 episodes shown one after the other take to watch? (Answer in hours and minutes)

4. The Australian Olympics team had accommodation trouble. Water was running down the walls when they flushed the toilets! If 5L of water came out with each flush, how many litres would have come out if all 4 members of the men’s AND women’s relay teams flush one after the other?

5. The new Harry Potter movie called “Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them” has a preview that shows monsters escaping from a magical briefcase! If the briefcase can hold 20 monsters, and it takes 3 seconds for each monster to escape, how many would escape in 36 seconds, and how many would be left?

6. With the Rio Olympics just days away, the Australian Women’s 8-member Rowing Team are now able to take part in the Olympics, due to one team being disqualified. If the return air fare for each person is $4,239 what will the total air fare for this team be?

7. Around Year 10, many girls go to what’s called a Deb Ball. It can cost lots of money. One girl, Rachel, spent $800 on her dress, $400 on dance lessons, $250 on limousine hire, $100 on a hairdo, and $65 on professional make-up. How much LESS than $2,000 did she spend?

8. Singing group “Human Nature” is celebrating 20 years of singing. In what year did they begin their entertaining?

9. **Open-ended Question:** Musical show “MATILDA” recently won 13 awards. Is it possible that HALF of those awards were for the music? Why or why not? Give a reason for your answer.
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1. 418
2. 19 consonants
3. 2 hours 40 minutes
4. 40 litres
5. 12 would escape, 8 left
6. $33,912
7. $385 less than $2,000
8. 1996
9. No. You can’t have half an Award.